

WolfCub Invitational Student Congress Docket

Greetings, this docket will be used for both the Elementary and Middle School divisions of Student Congress at the WolfCub Invitational 4/11/2026

Round 1

A Bill to Establish a Carbon Tax

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1: A carbon tax of \$40 per metric ton will be imposed on all carbon dioxide
3. emissions. All revenue will be used for programs that aim to mitigate climate change.
4. Section 2: This carbon tax will be focused solely on the consumption of fossil fuels.
5. Sequestered CO₂ will be exempted from this bill, and there will be a 30-year
6. phase-in period for public transportation and farm diesel.
7. Section 3: The Environmental Protection Agency will oversee the implementation of
8. this bill.
9. Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2027.
10. Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Feldman Speaks and PSA

A Resolution to Regulate the Sale and Distribution of Violent Video Games to Minors

1. WHEREAS, 85% of children in the United States play video games, with over
2. 40% playing daily, averaging 1.5-2 hours per day; and
3. WHEREAS, 90% of video games on the market contain some form of violence,
4. including over 65% of those labeled “E” (for Everyone) also containing violent
5. content; and
6. WHEREAS, many studies have found a tangible link between violent video
7. game use and increased aggressive behavior and thoughts, and decreased
8. social skills and empathy;
9. Therefore, be it RESOLVED, by this Student Congress here assembled that
10. the sale of foreign-made video games containing violent content is banned,
11. and that the USFG, through the Federal Trade Commission, will work with the
12. domestic video game industry to regulate access of minors to violent content.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by El Roble Intermediate

A Bill to Expand Funding for Farm-to-School Programs

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:
2. SECTION 1: Funding for Farm-to-School programs shall be increased by
3. \$500 million annually for six years.
4. SECTION 2: “Farm-to-School programs” refers to initiatives that connect local
5. food producers with public schools to provide fresh, whole foods for student
6. meals, while developing campus-based gardens and educational programs.
7. SECTION 3: The Department of Agriculture shall be responsible for enforcing the
8. provisions of this bill, including grant application and program oversight.
9. SECTION 4: The Department of Agriculture shall gather data and produce an
10. outcomes study on the effectiveness of the program and its impacts on local
11. food producers, schools, their students, and the overall communities in
12. which the programs operate.
13. the provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2026, with grants
14. funded by June, 2026.

Introduced for Congressional debate by El Roble Intermediate

A Bill to Implement a Federal Deposit System to Encourage Nationwide Recycling

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
2. Section 1: The United States federal government shall implement a federal
3. deposit system for glass, plastic, and aluminum items to incentivize recycling
4. and reduce environmental waste.
5. Section 2: (a) Federal deposit system refers to a refundable monetary deposit
6. of \$0.25 placed on eligible beverage containers at the point of sale, which is
7. returned to consumers upon proper recycling.
8. (b) Eligible items include glass bottles, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans
9. used for beverages and food sold within the United States.
10. (c) Redemption center refers to an approved facility or retailer location, like
11. supermarkets, wine and spirit stores, tobacco stores, etc., where consumers
12. may return containers to reclaim their deposit.
13. Section 3: Beverage/food retailers shall be required to collect the deposit at
14. point of purchase and must provide a redemption option.
15. Retailers who fail to comply with the deposit collection and redemption
16. requirements are subject to fines between \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year on each
17. retail location.
18. Section 4: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall oversee
19. enforcement and administration of the federal deposit system.
20. This legislation will take effect on June 1st, 2030. 24.

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